

FULL-SIZE

Just bought full-size
4-wheel-drive
Chevy pickup
out of fear.
Fear of driving
narrow roads to
my mother's home
in Paradise.
Keep imagining
on-coming
cars darting
into my lane.

WORKING AROUND THE HOUSE

He sticks his right
hand into an empty
bread bag & pulls
on a rubberband
to hold it tight.
He grabs a brown
grocery bag & steps
out back to pick
up the dog shit.
Afterwards he washes
his clean hands.

PAYBACK

He thought he was
too old, but spicy
thoughts of a
sensuous woman
seduced him.
Feeling twice guilty
he masturbated
& got paid back
with a cramp
in the arch of
his right foot.